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## THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Thomson et al.

: Group Art Unit: 3641

Serial No.: 10/030,976

: Examiner: Nelson, Peter A.

Filed: May 10, 2002

For: PRIMER CASING AND METHOD OF  
CHARGING A BLASTHOLE

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for the minimum extension of time necessary so that the accompanying Amendment is timely filed.

It is believed that an extension of one month is required. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$110.00, as required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17. If this amount is incorrect however, please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment under the foregoing rules to deposit account no. 07-1969.

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